

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD) AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA, INC. (SPARTANBURG US3 FACILITY)
1000 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA
(SPARTANBURG COUNTY / REGION 2 SPARTANBURG EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. 2060-0065-CU**

Michelin North America, Inc. (Michelin) has applied to the SC DHEC for a PSD air construction permit to install & operate new equipment and modify existing equipment at its Spartanburg US3 Facility. A preliminary determination, draft permit, and Statement of Basis have been written by the BAQ outlining the facility's proposed project and applicable regulations. In addition to other state and federal air quality regulations, the draft permit is subject to review under SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7 "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)." This regulation is equivalent to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 52.21 "Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality." Under these regulations, a facility must demonstrate that it will not significantly deteriorate the air quality in its region prior to constructing or modifying sources of air pollutants. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public, affected states, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Land Manager, the chief executives of Spartanburg County and the City of Spartanburg, and the SC Appalachian Council of Governments.

Michelin produces components for truck tires and then assembles tires from these components. If this permit is approved, the facility will be allowed to install a new tire building line, two (2) new extruders, a Mars Lite in the tringle process area, and tire curing presses. The facility will also be allowed to modify four (4) existing tire building lines and perform other miscellaneous small modifications to some of its existing curing presses. Emissions that will increase as a result of this proposed project include Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Particulate Matter (PM), PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter, PM2.5, Sulfur Dioxides, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Oxides, and Hazardous Air Pollutants. Facility-wide VOC emissions will exceed major source thresholds for PSD as a result of this proposed project, therefore Best Available Control Technology (BACT) will be applied to the VOC source(s) to ensure that emissions released will be minimized. Air Dispersion Modeling has indicated that the release of emissions from this facility will not cause or contribute to an exceedance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). There will be no Class I or Class II Areas impacted and no degree of increment consumption resulting from this proposed project.

DHEC issued a Title V Operating (TV) permit to this facility on April 23, 2001. If the draft PSD construction permit is approved it must be incorporated into the facility's TV permit. Pursuant to SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program," this construction permit will be incorporated as an administrative amendment into the TV permit with no additional public comment period, provided all public participation and EPA requirements were fulfilled with notice of the construction permit action. The status regarding EPA's review of the proposed permit and the deadline for a citizen petition will be available on EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/SouthCarolina.htm>. All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft PSD construction permit have been written in accordance with the SC Title V Operating Permit Program.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by December 19, 2007, to Susan Peterson at the above DHEC address. All comments received by December 19, 2007, will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given in this newspaper thirty (30) days in advance. A final review request (appeal) may be filed after a permit decision has been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through December 19, 2007, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location: SC DHEC, Region 2 Spartanburg EQC Office, 975-C North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303 at (864) 596-3800.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice may be viewed through December 19, 2007, on DHEC's website at:
<http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/eqpnbaq.aspx>.